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**JAMES H. RICKETS DIES  
IN NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR**

Veteran Bookbinder and Grape Cultivist Succumbs at His Home on G Street.



JAMES H. RICKETS.

James H. Ricketts, ninety-seven years old, veteran bookbinder and grape culturist, whose gray beard, thirty-eight inches long, and white hair to his shoulders, distinguished him on Washington streets, died early this morning at his home, 625 G street southeast. On retiring last night he was in his usual good health, having read the papers with his accustomed interest. Funeral services are to be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence.

Mr. Ricketts was born at Old Bridge, N. J., in 1818. His family migrated to Indiana, settling at Greencastle, where De Pauw University is now situated. Young Ricketts ran away from home, going to New York, where he learned the trade of bookbinder. He then went to Newburg, N. Y., and opened a shop of his own. He did work for the West Point Military Academy library, and for many years made the register books for the use of visitors at Washington's headquarters at Newburg.

**Interested in Grape Culture.**

Bookbinding was Mr. Ricketts' occupation, but his avocation was grape culture. He had an extensive vineyard at Newburg, where he experimented over a long period of years, bringing out new varieties of grapes, one of which became famous as a wine grape. His specialty was hybridizing different species, crossing them while in bloom. His work has been extensively reviewed in publications issued by the Department of Agriculture.

**Worked in G. P. O.**

Mr. Ricketts came to Washington thirty-five years ago to accept a position in the government printing office, which position he held until five years ago. In 1901 he and his wife, believed at that time to have been the oldest couple in the District, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Ricketts died in 1905.

In the rear of his home on G street the veteran grape culturist had a little vineyard 50x100 feet, where he devoted the last years of his life to his hobby, cultivating grapes and vegetables.

Two sons, Eugene K. Ricketts and Edmund L. Ricketts, and a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Painter, are living.

**ALONG THE RIVER FRONT.**

**Arrivals.**

Schooner Edith Verrall, cord wood from a Maryland shore at 16th street wharf for L. A. Clarke & Son; schooner A. J. Holland, lumber from Nomini creek at 9th street wharf for Johnson & Wimsatt; schooner Ida A. Moore, light, for oyster shells, tug Louisa, arrived with oyster boats for the market here; lighter Northland from Norfolk and Old Point; steamer Three Rivers from Baltimore and Potomac landings; steamer Wakefield from Lower Machodoc and Nomini creeks and landings along the river; United States naval steamer Talbot at the navy yard from Indian Head; schooner Brooklyn at 12th street wharf from Bretons bay with cord wood for J. H. Carter & Co.

**Departures.**

Schooner Richard Tall from Alexandria with merchandise for Upper Machodoc creek; schooner Ida A. Moore, light, for Maryland point to lay up for the winter; schooner J. P. Robinson, light, for Alexandria to load merchandise for Upper Machodoc creek points; schooner Winnie Winslow, light, for the lower Potomac after oysters for the market here; lighter Blueport from the Eastern branch for a Potomac point to load cord wood to return; schooner Newport News for Old Point and Norfolk by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company; steamer Talbot from the navy yard for Indian Head with passengers.

**Tugs and Tows.**

Tug James O. Carter left for Oceanon after barge Trent for Alexandria to complete loading; tug Advance left Norfolk with two loaded barges for New York; Standard Oil Company tug is due here with oil-laden barges from Baltimore; tug Capt. Tady arrived with lighter to load oyster shells; tug Louisa, arrived with lighter laden with bricks from Oceanon for the District; tug Herbert arrived with light scows and left with loaded ones for mud beds opposite Alexandria; tug left arrived in the Eastern branch with lighter from Broad creek.

**Memoranda.**

Schooner Mabel and Ruth is chartered to load wood at Port Washington for Fort Monroe; schooner S. L. Bowen has arrived in Nanjemoy creek from this city to lay up for the winter; schooner Edith Marcy is due here from a lower Potomac oyster bed with oysters for the market; schooner Edwin C. and Sandy Hook are at Baltimore with lumber from Nomini creek; schooner C. C. Wheeler is on her way to Leonardtown, Md., to load; schooner Elizabeth Carter is at a lower river point after cord wood for the market here; schooner Oscar is at a Potomac point loading for this city or Alexandria.

**F. J. Brinnier Is Pardoned.**

Fred J. Brinnier, a former resident of Kingston, N. Y., who was arrested in this city January 25, 1914, taken to New York and sentenced to serve a term of four years in prison for shooting Flo Belmont, a burlesque actress, has been pardoned by Gov. Whitman. The reason for the pardon, it is stated, is to permit Brinnier to die at home and not in prison. Brinnier was arrested at Gallinger Hospital, where he was under treatment for tuberculosis, and he consented to return to New York without demanding a regulation. It was charged that he found Miss Belmont in a restaurant in New York and shot her in the chest.

Concrete construction is largely free from damage by cyclones or tornado.

**PRESIDENT ARRANGES  
PROGRAM FOR WINTER**

Again Occupies the Executive Offices and Adopts Schedule for Visitors.

President Wilson, looking forward to an exceedingly busy winter at the White House, has rearranged his program of work in the executive offices, where he may be found each day, so that he can best meet the demands upon his time. During most of the summer the President has seldom used his office in the executive portion of the White House, finding his study in the main White House more agreeable for his appointments and other work. With the prospective additional duties of the coming winter in view he has taken up regular quarters in the executive offices.

**Program Approved.**

Under the new program approved by the President of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of every week will be divided so that at 10 o'clock each morning senators and representatives may present constituents who wish to pay their respects. From 10 to 11 o'clock the President will see senators, representatives and others who are without engagements and wish only a few minutes with the Chief Executive on business. From 11 to 11:30 a. m. has been reserved for signing commissions, letters and papers generally and from 11:30 to 1 p. m. has been set aside for special engagements with senators and representatives.

**Saturday Is Reserved.**

The President, following the custom inaugurated when Governor of New Jersey, and consistently followed since he entered the White House, reserves Saturdays of each week for him and his engagements will be made for that day.

**TRAFFIC IN BELGIAN  
BANK NOTES IS CHARGED**

PARIS, December 1.—Omer Boulanger, president of the Belgian committee of Paris, and Edmond de Vries Jules and Armand Samuel, Brussels stock brokers, have been arrested on charges of illegal traffic in Belgian bank notes.

The Bank of France has amounts of cash Belgian bank notes in its vaults not more than 300 francs once a fortnight for Belgian refugees, the amount being indexed on the passports of the recipients. The police charge that the men bought at low rates large quantities of Belgian notes in Holland and Belgium and getting in touch with numbers of needy Belgian refugees induced them to exchange of small commissions to consider notes at the Bank of France.

M. Boulanger was chauffeur of the late King Leopold of Belgium, in whose service he is said to have amassed a fortune of 500,000 francs.

**TOAST TO THE EXPOSITION.**

**President's Sentiment Will Be Offered on Closing Day.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 1.—President Wilson's international toast, to be offered at the adjournment of the "gathering of nations" at noon on closing day, December 4, at the Panama-Pacific exposition, has been made public here. Efforts are under way to have the toast given simultaneously in various parts of the United States and in many cities of other parts of the world at 12 o'clock noon, San Francisco time. The toast follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C.

"The Panama-Pacific international exposition: Which in its conception and successful accomplishment gave striking evidence of the practical genius and artistic taste of America; which in its interesting and unusual exhibits afforded impressive illustration of the development of arts of peace; and

"Which in its motive and object was eloquent of the true spirit which unites east and west and make all the world partners in the common enterprises of progress and humanity."

WOODROW WILSON.

"President of the United States."

As the President's message is read to the assembly wireless flashes will be sent out notifying the world.

President Moore will then telegraph President Wilson a response.

**Burglars Rob Houseboat.**

Thomas A. Chism, 3617 O street northwest, complained to the police of a robbery committed aboard his houseboat, anchored near the Three Sisters. A graphophone valued at \$50 and about \$50 worth of tools were taken.

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**DR. THOMAS MILLER DEAD;  
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Native of Scotland and Graduate of Howard University Medical School.



DR. THOMAS MILLER.

Dr. Thomas Miller, fifty-eight years old, practicing physician in this city for thirty years, died yesterday at his home, 1516 7th street northwest, after a short illness.

Dr. Miller was born in Glasgow, Scotland, October 12, 1857. His family came to the United States in 1864, settling at Portland, Me. Coming to this city in 1872, Dr. Miller attended the medical school of Howard University, being graduated from that institution in 1881. From the time of his graduation until death he lived and practiced at the home on 7th street. He was a member of the District of Columbia Medical Society, the Caledonian Club and B. B. French Lodge, No. 15, F. A. A. M.

His wife, Mrs. Esther Miller, his son, Dr. Thomas Miller, Jr., and a brother, Dr. A. C. Miller, all of this city, and his mother, Mrs. Margaret Miller; another brother, James F. Miller, and a sister, Miss Alice Miller of Adrian, Mich., are living.

**STREET AGAIN IS OPEN  
TO PUBLIC TRAVEL**

Tracks Laid to Aid in Building Lincoln Memorial Site Removed From Potomac Park Thoroughfare.

B street north west of 11th street, forming the northern boundary of most of West Potomac Park, again is open to the public, much to the gratification of motorists and equestrians, who use that well-paved roadway in making the circuit of the park. The street was closed several months ago in order to expedite the work of making the excavations for the foundation walls of the proposed building for the Department of the Interior on the square bounded by 17th and 18th and E and F streets.

Under permits issued by the District Commissioners and the chief of engineering of the army, William F. Cushman, contractor for the work, laid a railroad from the site of the building to the site of the Lincoln Memorial in West Potomac Park on the line of 23d street. That method was adopted for the quicker transportation of 150,000 cubic yards of excavated material into the park for use in completing the approaches to the memorial. A limit of time allowed for that work expired today. All the material has been transferred and the railroad track has been removed completely. All the streets temporarily occupied by the railroad have been cleared of debris and prepared for regular traffic. The work of grading and terracing the earth around the elevated base of the memorial will not be completed for some time.

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**YEAR'S FIRST CONCERT  
OF ORATORIO SOCIETY**

"Israel in the Wilderness" and "Jairus' Daughter" Presented at First Congregational Church.

The Washington Oratorio Society, Henry H. Freeman, associate director of the organization, conducting, gave the first of this season's performances, last evening at the First Congregational Church, presenting "Israel in the Wilderness," by Gail, and "The Daughter of Jairus," by St. John Stanner. The solo parts were sustained by Miss George Thoenessen, soprano; Paul Bleyden, tenor; and Charles Trowbridge, bass, with Dr. William Stansfield, organist of the First Congregational Church, presiding at the organ and Harvey Murray, organist of the Church of the Covenant, accompanying at the piano.

"The Daughter of Jairus," forming the second part of the program, has been given here many times, but "Israel in the Wilderness" held especial interest because of its being unfamiliar to Washington music lovers, this being its first presentation in this city. The composition is divided into three parts. "The Burning Bush," "The Deliverance," and "The Plagues of Egypt." The instrumentation, which was equally attractive with the choral numbers, was handled ably by Dr. Stansfield and Mr. Murray, the introduction to the first part, "Moonlight on the Nile," calling forth enthusiastic applause.

**Choruses Exceptionally Good.**

The choruses were in the main exceptionally well rendered, with good attack and effective shading, especially in the numbers "Sweet to the Thirsty Soul," with piano accompaniment representing running water and "Set Your Affections on Things Above," sung unaccompanied.

It was in the "Daughter of Jairus," however, that the chorus met with the most pronounced success. The performance will be repeated Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8 o'clock, at Hamline Methodist Church, Mr. Freeman again conducting.

**Auto Runs Into Stone Wall.**

An automobile owned by Lucien White, South Capitol and I streets, and operated by Jenks Dobbins, 59 C street southwest, yesterday afternoon became unmanageable on Pierce Mill road and damaged a stone wall belonging to the District. The owner of the car said he would have the damage repaired.

**TO BUILD WOODEN CUTTER.**

M. M. Davis &amp; Son, Solomons Island, Md., Get Contract.

M. M. Davis & Son, shipbuilders at Solomons Island, Md., will build a wooden hull cutter for the United States coast guard which will be ready for delivery in the spring. The vessel, which will be of the tugboat type, will be eighty feet long, eighteen and one-half feet beam and eight feet deep in the hold. She will be equipped with a fore and aft compound engine with water tube boilers, and is designed for service at any point along the coast.

M. M. Davis was at the Treasury yesterday to make final arrangements for the building of the boat, the keel of which will be laid within the next ten days. When completed the vessel will be used as a relief cutter for the vessels doing customs boarding duty and other work at ports along the coast.

**U. S. Registry for Steamship.**

American registry has been given the steamship Constitution by the Department of Commerce. The vessel is 2,550 tons, and was owned by the government of Ecuador. She is now owned by the Caribbean and Southern Steamship Company, Inc.

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